GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

A B S T R A C T

Public Services - Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Complaints – Irregularities occurred in BC Lab., Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, i.e., Shortage of Tricodermaviridi stock by 500Kgs – Prima facie established – Common Proceedings issued – Disciplinary action initiated against Smt.K.Sasikala, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture (R), Vissannapeta, NTR District and (1) another, under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of Inquiring Authority under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the said rules – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 382 **Dated: 31/05/2024**

Read the following:

1. From the Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.I(I) AGC02-32026(32)/4/2023, dt.01.08.2023.
2. Govt.Memo.No.AGC01-AGRI/304/2023-VIG.I, A & C (Vig.I) Dept. dt.16.08.2023.
3. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.I(I) AGC02-32026(32)/4/2023, dt.24.01.2024.
4. G.O.Rt.No.122, 123 & 124, A &C (Vig.I) Dept. dt.08.02.2024.
5. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.I(I) AGC01-32036(32)/4/2023, dt.16.05.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Smt.K.Sasikala, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture (R), Vissannapeta, NTR District and Smt.R.Lalitha Kumari, Agricultural Officer, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, for failure in discharging their official duties leading to 'misconduct' under A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the said Smt.K.Sasikala, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture (R), Vissannapeta, NTR District and Smt.R.Lalitha Kumari, Agricultural Officer, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, the Government, hereby, appoint Sri G.Ravindra Babu, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admin), O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur (on OD basis), as Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the Articles of Charge issued against the said Smt.K.Sasikala, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture (R), Vissannapeta, NTR District and Smt.R.Lalitha Kumari, Agricultural Officer, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.

(P.T.O.)

4. The Inquiring Authority so appointed shall complete the inquiry and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government, within a month positively, keeping in view of the consolidated instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A. (Ser-C) Dept., dt.12.09.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RBKs &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Sri G.Ravindra Babu, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admin.),
O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur (on OD basis).
(through the Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)

Copy to:

(1) The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
(with a request to hand over the connected files to the Inquiring Authority, so as to conduct regular inquiry)

(2) Smt.K.Sasikala, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture (R), Vissannapeta, NTR District.
(3) Smt.R.Lalitha Kumari, Agricultural Officer, BC Lab, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.

} through the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

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SECTION OFFICER